CHAPTER 88.

An Act to suspend the operation of the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church Act, 1914.

[18th September 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Suspension of the operation of the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church Act, 1914.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, no steps shall be taken to put that Act into operation, and notwithstanding anything in the Welsh Church Act, 1914, the date of disestablishment under that Act shall be postponed, until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of those Acts respectively, or, if at the expiration of those twelve months the present war has not ended, until such later date (not being later than the end of the present war) as may be fixed by His Majesty by Order in Council; and the provisions of those Acts shall have effect accordingly.

4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 90. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 91.

(2) In this Act the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, means any Act which becomes law during the present session, and which may be cited by that short title; and the Welsh Church Act, 1914, means any Act which becomes law during the present session and which may be cited by that short title.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Suspensory Act, 1914.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act to prevent the Disposal or Pledging of Certificates, Naval Uniforms, or other Property, and for purposes connected therewith.

[18th September 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Application to navy of provisions of Army Act as to pledging of uniforms, certificates, &c.

1. Section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which imposes a penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries, equipment, stores, &c.)(**a**) shall apply to persons serving in the naval forces of the Crown as it applies to soldiers, with such adaptations as the Admiralty may by regulations prescribe; and the Admiralty may by those regulations extend the application of subsection nine of the said section so as to make it applicable to any certificate relating to the service of any person serving in the naval forces of the Crown.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Navy (Pledging of Certificates, &c.) Act, 1914.

(**a**) The Army Act (44 & 45 Vict. c. 58) has been repeatedly amended and has in accordance with s. 8 (2) of the Army Annual Act, 1885 (48 & 39 Vict. c. 8), been printed with the amendments made down to the passing of the Army (Annual) Act, 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 2), and such print has been put on sale.